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In re the Application of: **Kazunori SAEGUSA, et al.**

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For: **GRAFT COPOLYMER COMPOSITION AND VINYL CHLORIDE-BASE RESIN
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

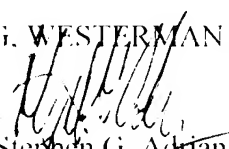
In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Application dated **April 3, 2002**, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

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In the event that this response is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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